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Eisenhower Expressway Lane Closures for next step in Jane Byrne Interchange Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will occur along the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290), beginning at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, and continuing through the morning of Friday, May 1. The closures are for the installation of beams over the CTA train lines on the Halsted Street Bridge over the Eisenhower Expressway. This work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project, which began in September 2013 and is slated to be completed in Summer 2018.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will occur on both the evenings of Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30:

- Starting at 11 p.m., the left lane of the Eisenhower Expressway will be closed on both the inbound and outbound directions from Morgan Street to the Post Office.
- Starting at 12:01 a.m., the two left lanes of the outbound Eisenhower will be closed until 5 a.m. All westbound Eisenhower traffic will be detoured to use the westbound Kennedy Expressway (I90/94) and exit at Augusta Street to reenter the Eisenhower Expressway and use eastbound Kennedy Expressway to the westbound Eisenhower ramp.
- These roads will be reopened each morning at 5 a.m.

Additional closures are expected to continue until May 12, to install beams on the Halsted Street Bridge.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

For additional details on the Jane Byrne Interchange project: www.circleinterchange.org.

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